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## BARRICK RESOURCES (USA), INC.

May 13, 1991

Mr. Don A. Ostler, P.E. Executive Secretary Utah Water Pollution Control Committee P.O. Box 16690 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690



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Dear Mr. Ostler:

## Subject: Reservation Canyon Tailings Impoundment

Barrick is in receipt of the Bureau's letter dated May 2, 1991 (copy attached) pertaining to our submitted Groundwater Quality Discharge permit application for the Reservation Canyon tailings impoundment. Specifically, the following responses/submittals are made to the Bureau's issues:

#### BWPC Item 1

The referenced 1986 JBR Consultants document was superceded in 1989. Please find attached Section 2.1 of the 1989 Revision pertaining to land use.

#### BWPC Item 2

Please find enclosed an additional copy of the document entitled "1991 Reservation Canyon Tailings Impoundment Expansion Project, Barrick Mercur Gold Mine."

#### BWPC Item 3

- (a) Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the document entitled "Geotechnical Report, Tailings Dam Reservation Canyon, Mercur Gold Project, Tooele County, Utah, Davy McKee, March 1982."
- (b) Please find enclosed two (2) copies of the document entitled "Supplemental Analysis - Upstream Construction Method, November 12, 1990, Physical Resource Engineering Co. for Barrick Mercur Gold Mines, Inc."

### BWPC - "Unaddressed Application Requirement" No. 1

Requirements for UACR448-6-6.3(A)(16) are presented and discussed in Attachment A to Appendix G as submitted to the Bureau with the March 29, 1991 Dames & Moore document "Reservation Canyon Tailings Impoundment, Hydrogeologic